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EDITORIAL

Don't worry about the weather; winter will arrive all right.

Buying Christmas seals is a habit that every Centre country citizen should acquire.

Mussolini may begin to suspect by this time that the word the Greeks had was "No."

Mussolini boasts that he will break Greece's back, whether it takes two months or twelve months.

The money that you have is worth what it can buy. That's why experts are closely watching increases in prices.

Nobody knows what the next twelve months hold in store for the people of the United States, but it is safe to assume that there is sacrifice ahead for every loyal American.

It is announced that officers and enlisted men in the parachute corps of the Army will receive extra pay because of the hazards of their duties.

A new tax bill will be introduced early in the first session of the new Congress to yield revenue to meet the regular expenditures of the Government.

Bombers going to Great Britain are equipped with the Sperry bombsight, but the United States has declined to permit British use of the Norden bombsight which is used by our first-line fighting planes.

Accepting the proposition that the defeat of Great Britain will leave the United States alone with war inevitable sooner or later, the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies insists that our only chance of avoiding war "is by giving all material assistance to Great Britain and her allies immediately."

The Dies Committee recently made public a White Paper, dealing with the activities of German agents in this country, whose activities, in the opinion of the Committee, have been financed directly by the German Government through the German Embassy.

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It is worth noting that in the celebration of Columbus Day in Madrid, emphasis was placed upon the influence of Spain in Latin America.

PROTECT THE MORALS OF SOLDIERS

Fathers and mothers of men called into service under the Selective Service Act will echo the appeal of the War Department, made to civic organizations, asking them to protect the morals of soldiers when they are off duty by eliminating areas of vice and intemperance near Army posts.

The Army will take care of the morals of the men when they are on military reservations, the War Department says that "the morals of the Army have always been a matter of pride to its personnel."

they are a part... Healthful and wholesome entertainment is furnished at the posts and camps...

Beyond the military reservations, in civilian communities, the War Department says undesirable conditions are sometimes found which might be eliminated if civilians interested in the welfare of the Army will lend their aid and encouragement to their local civic organizations who are trying to supply wholesome recreation for the men during their off-duty hours.

The people of every community should realize that the Army is their Army, composed of their sons and brothers, and that it is in the interest of the nation to cooperate with the War Department in its efforts to "take care" of the soldiers.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

In any appraisal of the situation that exists in Europe, as Great Britain and Germany continue their struggle to the end, it is useful, once in a while, to compare the relative positions of the belligerents today with their expectations several months ago.

Five months have elapsed since the sudden surrender of France isolated the British people, leaving them alone to face the onslaught of a foe that had not been checked as Hitler tramped triumphant from Poland to the Atlantic Ocean, and from the mountains of Norway to the Pyrenees.

When news reached Der Fuehrer that France had yielded to the attack of her ancient enemy, Hitler, usually taciturn and foreboding, performed a hearty jig to the delight of the members of his entourage. Plainly, the German dictator was elated at the amazing accomplishments of his war machine and thought, it seems certain, that the German Reich had successfully concluded a short war.

The events that have occurred since that day have convinced him of his error and there is every reason to believe that he will quickly finish the fight and consolidate their positions in Europe.

There is little reason to believe that either Hitler or Mussolini expected the British to continue the struggle or doubled their ability to quickly finish the fight and consolidate their positions in Europe.

When France ceased to fight there were intimations that a final settlement and the "New Order" in Europe would await the conclusion of peace.

The Axis treaty with Japan, plainly designed to frighten the United States and thus reduce the shipment of war supplies to Britain and China, has obviously produced the opposite result.

The Italian campaign against Egypt and Mussolini's effort to "absorb" Greece are still on the debit side. The Mediterranean is nearer an English sea than an Italian lake and the fighting performance of the Italian navy and air force do not promise decisive results.

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Important factors include the failure of Germany to launch an invasion, the spirited suffering of the people under aerial attacks, the amazing courage of the men of the Royal Air Force and the sterling performance of British seamen.

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From Great Britain, within recent days, has come considerable testimony as to raids upon industrial centers. The Germans, we are told, have sent their bombers by the hundreds in massed attacks upon particular localities.

Obviously, if British planes can inflict serious damage upon rail centers, aircraft factories and other production centers of Germany, German aircraft can do the same in Great Britain.

Housewife (to tramp)—"You here again? Well, I've nothing for you. I don't believe you've done a thing this winter."

Tramp—"Yer wrong, me lady. I just done thirty days."

Passenger (to Irish cook on ship)—"Tell me, sir, are you the mate?" Irish Cook—Shure, and I'm not. I'm the man that cooks the mate."

THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

The Nine Hunters
To arms, to arms, the huntsmen cried
But still the bunny sped
And though the hunters fired and fired
The bunny simply fled.

They grew quite angry, these huntsmen bold
Who had never known defeat
And when the bunny left them cold
They stamped and stamped their feet.

To arms, to arms, they cried anew
But now 'twas too late
For old man age had left them blue
With pairs of aching legs.

In pure disgust they sat and thought
About that rabbit bold
Until their ears got red and hot
And they knew they were nine men old.

That's the end there ain't no more
For their guns are put away
But come wintertime they'll bray and bray
'Of the bunnies they shot by the score.

Story With a Moral
Temperance Lecturer—"And in conclusion, my dear fellow citizens, I will give you a practical demonstration of the evils of the Demon Rum."

Balmy Weather
Little Audrey and her mother returned from London last week. While in London, as they were walking the streets, an Italian bomber landed a shot right on her mother's head.

Couldn't Miss
The squad of recruits had been out to rifle range for their first try at marksmanship. They knelt at 250 yards and fired. Not a hit. They moved up to 200 yards. Not a hit. They tried at 100 yards. Not a hit.

Embarrassing
Arriving home from the party, the doctor's wife confronted her husband: "I'll never take you to another party as long as I live," she fumed.

Poet's Corner
Two mosquitoes once lit on the features
Of two fair and peroxidized creatures;
When asked by what right,
They replied: "We're not tight.
We're just seeing the game from the bleachers."

Wouldn't Repeat
The proud father called up the newspaper to report the birth of twins. The news editor, not hearing clearly, said, "Will you repeat that?"

No Further Proof
A physician, on presenting his bill to the executor of a deceased patient, asked, "Do you wish to have my bill sworn to?"

Last Laugh
The students of a certain high school came to class one morning to be confronted by a note on the blackboard that read: "Professor Hilton will meet his classes at 2:30 p. m."

Nobody Home
A teacher was correcting a boy who had said, "I ain't going there."

No Free Talks
The school teacher was angry with the doctor's small son. "I will certainly have to ask your father to come and see me," she remarked.

Block Off the Old Chip
Proud Mother—"Uncle John, don't you think my new baby is fine?" Uncle John—"Yes, for a new born, I even think he's ahead of his time."

A Best Seller
He had been looking over the Christmas cards on the counter for some time, when the salesgirl suggested, "Here's a lovely sentiment: 'To the only girl I ever loved.'"

Hard Labor
Housewife (to tramp)—"You here again? Well, I've nothing for you. I don't believe you've done a thing this winter."

Not So Dumb
A farmer was testing the intelligence of a new hand who was regarded by colleagues as a simpleton.

He Meant Well
On poor Johnny Kerr
Fasten tight the casket's lid;
He didn't think at 70 per
His car would ever skid.

Sure He Does
Passenger (to Irish cook on ship)—"Tell me, sir, are you the mate?" Irish Cook—Shure, and I'm not. I'm the man that cooks the mate."

That's all, folks. A girl may love you from the bottom of her heart, but there's always room for some other guy at the top. —SCAT.

LOUISA'S LETTER
IDLENESS IS THE REAL CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

Dear Girls:
A reader writes that she is very unhappy. It seems that her husband is the soul of courtesy and generosity.

There are so many people in need of sympathy that I find it hard to expand any on this case.

When I think of the weary women who scrub and sew and cook from morning 'til night, trying to make ends meet and keep the children looking well enough for school

Two to one, her whole trouble is idleness. She probably hasn't enough to do to keep her mind out of evilment.

Some women just adore to picture themselves as unhappy. They just wallow in synthetic misery and are really having a gorgeous time pitying themselves.

I feel sure that if they were suddenly bereft of car, money and house, and had to stand all day in a store trying to make enough money to buy three meals a day, they would long earnestly for the old happy days when life was so easy and sweet.

It's a pity these idle women could not experience a few hard months. It would mean a great many more happy wives and husbands.

Yours, LOUISA.

Gems of Thought
ASPIRATION
To look up, learn more, strive to rise always.—Pasteur.

From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest heights.—Carlyle.

When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth relentlessly, He directs our path. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Every inmost aspiration is God's angel unfolded;
And in every "O my Father!" slumbers deep a "Here my child!"—James Freeman Clarke

God has never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of the mind, for the moment realizes itself.—Anna Jameson.

YOUR HEALTH
From the Educational Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, of which the Centre County Medical Society is a component.

They are now injecting healthy bone marrow into patients suffering from marrow deficiencies.

Because blood cells develop in the bone marrow, this new treatment may lead to the solution of many problems of blood disorders.

Certain it is that there is a direct relationship between disturbances of the marrow and of blood formation. Marrow is that soft material which fills the bone cavities.

It is an anemia in which the bone marrow production of white blood cells is not sufficient to meet the body's requirements. The disease, although comparatively rare, is a serious one.

Healthy bone marrow was injected into the breast bone of the patient on the theory that such healthy, normal marrow might supply some blood forming quality lacking in the patient's marrow.

Physicians are not inclined to jump at conclusions and this procedure is too recent to warrant unqualified approval. The studies so far are encouraging and it is reasonable to assume that supplying a

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Query and Answer Column

E. K. G.—For whom is the Mason and Dixon line named?
Ans.—It is named for two Englishmen, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who surveyed the line between November 15, 1763, and December 26, 1767, to settle constant dissension between the Lords Baltimore and the Penn family, the lords proprietors of Maryland and Pennsylvania respectively.

C. L.—If radium is dangerous to those who work with it, would not a small quantity such as is used on the numbers of a wrist watch, be harmful if continually present?
Ans.—There is a tolerance level of exposure to radium below which it is assumed that no serious injury occurs. The amount of radium on a wrist watch is too small to exceed this tolerance dosage.

H. G.—What percentage of the automobiles sold involve trade-ins?
Ans.—Ninety-two per cent of the new and 60 per cent of the used cars sold last year involved the trade-in of other used cars.

C. S. L.—How long have derby hats been made in the United States?
Ans.—The first derbies were made in South Norwalk, Conn., in 1850, and sold to a New York firm.

N. L.—What is the highest mountain in the world?
Ans.—It is Mt. Everest, Tibet, in the Himalaya Mountains, which has an elevation of 29,141 feet.

W. G. H.—Who originated mail order stores?
Ans.—Aaron Montgomery Ward (1843-1913) was the originator of mail order merchandising.

H. P.—What is the fastest speed at which a golf ball has been driven?
Ans.—A tested speed of 120 miles an hour was made by Gene Sarazen.

B. J.—Is there any breed of dog that does not bark?
Ans.—The Basenji dog of Central Africa does not bark, but arches his back when angry like a cat.

A. D.—What is shag tobacco?
Ans.—Shag is a fine cut pipe tobacco which is processed by cobbing tobacco over a hot plate after it is cut.

L. D.—How did the United States acquire Alaska?
Ans.—Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands, was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

D. E.—What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left arm?
Ans.—Liberty carries in her left arm a book representing the Law, which bears the date July 4, 1776, meaning Liberty based on Law.

D. S. M.—How many persons were unemployed at the time President Hoover's term ended?
Ans.—In 1933, at the end of President Hoover's term, there were approximately 13,723,000 persons unemployed.

R. B.—How is glycerine used to test linen?
Ans.—A drop of glycerine may be placed on the material. If it is linen, the spot will be translucent, but if the material is cotton, when it is held to the light, the spot will look opaque.

E. B.—How many "ands" are there in the Bible?
Ans.—The word "and" occurs 10,684 times in the New Testament, and in the whole Bible, 46,227 times.

M. R.—Will you kindly give me the author of the following lines: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore that I show to my fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again?"
Ans.—Stephen Grellet is said to be the author, but the lines cannot be found in his writings. They are also attributed to Emerson, Carlyle, Marcus Aurelius, and others.

I. G.—Does the eel live in fresh or salt water?
Ans.—It spends most of its life in fresh water. The common eel is the only fish that lives in fresh water and then goes to the depths of the ocean to spawn.

F. M. C.—How are sponges prepared for the market?
Ans.—The living sponges are killed by being trodden under the bare feet of the fishers. They are hung up and the soft parts allowed to decay and then washed and strung on ropes in bunches.

D. A.—How many men in the United States has held the rank of "General"?
Ans.—Seven. They are as follows: George Washington, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, P. H. Sheridan, J. J. Pershing, T. H. Bliss and P. C. March.

T. G.—What was the grand total cost of the World War of 1914-18?
Ans.—The grand total cost of the World War of 1914-18, according to Prof. E. L. Bogart of the University of Illinois, was \$196-billion, 333-million 673-thousand 097-hundred. Approximately \$128-billion were sustained by the Allies, while \$61-billion fell to the Central Powers.

J. D.—What part of the U. S. A. has not been explored?
Ans.—There is practically no portion of the United States which has not been mapped, at least on a large scale. However, there are numerous localities, in the mountain States especially, which have not been surveyed or actually explored in a true sense. Obviously the upper region of very high mountain ranges, such as the Rockies can not be said to have been completely explored.

specific deficiency is indicated in the treatment of certain anemias. An anemia is a condition in which the blood is deficient either in quantity or in quality. The injection of healthy bone marrow points the way to possible correction of many blood disorders.

Flue Fire at College
Members of the Alpha Fire Company, State College, called to battle a flue fire at the Roy Baughman home, West Beaver avenue, State College, about 5 o'clock last Tuesday night, found the blaze under control upon their arrival.

To an observer on the moon, the earth would never set, but always would remain in about the same place in the sky.

A political campaign always produces some amusing arguments.

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